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I, William B. Batzer, reside at 5 Lafayette Trail, Newtown, CT 06470 and represent that I am a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below owning all of the interest in this application.

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I am Attorney-in-Fact for Schlumberger Technology Corporation, and I am authorized to sign on behalf of assignee as indicated on the attached Board Resolution.

Recordal of Assignments in PTO

The assignment of the inventors was recorded on July 22, 2002, Reel 013205, Frame 0395.

Extent of Interest

The extent of our interest is in the whole of this invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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